

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed Apr. 10, 2001. In the referenced Office Action, claims 1-4, 6-11, 16-22, 31, 33-36, 38-44, and 46-49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by Allport (6,097,441). In the referenced Office Action, claims 5, 12-15, 23-30, 32, 45, and 50 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Allport (6,097,441) in view of Allport (6,104,334). Claim 37 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant amends independent claims 1 and 38 to include limitations from claim 37. Also, Applicant respectfully submits a petition to revive for unintentional abandonment.

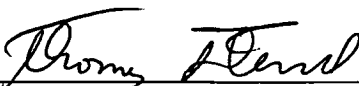
It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein all claims are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Tom Ferrill at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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